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INCOME TAX PAID BY CAR OWNERS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the car owners in Delhi pay Income Tax or file their returns;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Income Tax authorities have ever made an attempt to unearth the blackmoney from them; and

(d) if so, the result thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

a) Under proviso (ii) to Subsection (1) of Section 139 of the Income-tax Act, 1961 all the owners of motor vehicles are required to furnish their returns of income in Form 2-C.

b) 2,01,194 returns have been filed in Form 2-C since the inception of the scheme in 1997-98 till 30.11.2001. Figures showing the details relating to the number of Car owners in Delhi are at present not separately maintained.

c) The Income-tax Department continues to make efforts to unearth the black money from tax evaders including the car owners.

d) Whenever the Income-tax Department receives informationregarding evasion of tax, action is taken as per provisions of the Income-tax law. The results achieved in the cases of Car owners are not maintained separately.